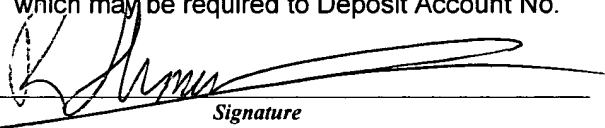
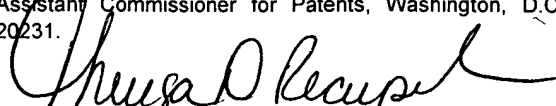


SECTION 133

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. 774976.0007 (DGR-106.1)	
In Re Application Of RUSSELL, Donald G.			
Serial No. 09/372,835	Filing Date August 12, 1999	Examiner N/A	Group Art Unit 2876
Invention: AN INTERMEDIATE DENSITY MARKER AND A METHOD FOR USING SUCH A MARKER...			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>09/03/99</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div>from: <u>11/03/99</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>02/03/00</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$435 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0231 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0231 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div></div>			
 <div style="text-align:center"><small>Signature</small></div>		Dated: January 31, 2000	
02/08/2000 CVORACHA 00000002 110231 09372835 01 FEB:217 435.00 DP		<div style="border:1px solid black; padding:5px;"><div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 01/31/00 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div style="text-align:center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><div style="text-align:center;">Theresa D. Recupido <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div>	
CC:			